

# The Valley Veteran

**The Royal Canadian Legion  
Br36**  
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On June 5, 2005 Branch 36 unveiled and dedicated a Monument to local Veterans and all those who gave their life so we may live in peace.



The monument is located at  
**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
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September 2005 Issue

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

The overall health of the Branch is good, but because it is a big old building it is a constant struggle to maintain. Gas, Hydro, Water, Insurance, Taxes all continue (as in your homes) to go up. Most of the repairs are done in house by volunteers, many thanks to you all. However heating, cooling and refrigeration must be contracted out, so your support at the Branch by participation is required. If you feel you have time to volunteer for anything please contact me or a Committee Chairperson. Our 3rd Vice President and Service Officer Murray Floyd has submitted his resignation very reluctantly. I as President (and you as members should) would like to thank Murray for his years of work fighting through bureaucracy and red tape to get our Vets and widows the benefits they rightly deserve. He has worked in the finest tradition of comradeship and Legion spirit I hope to have this position filled by the fall.



Thanks Murray

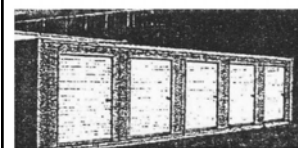
We need a volunteer for  
Youth  
Education

As we start our new season many activities will be going on so sign up and participate, watch the notice boards.

**THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MEETING ON  
WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 8PM**

Please plan to attend this is where the business of the Branch is done (not in the clubroom) As always any questions or concerns please contact me.

Mike Alkerton President



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## WAYS AND MEANS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who helped with the Sunday BBQ's and the support of the members who attended them. The Saturday 4.30pm meat draws are going well' and Mike's meat draws will be starting again in October. We are planning a Friday night fish fry with entertainment in late September or early

October. Flo's Sunday Brunch's will start Sunday October 2nd

Al, Dawn, and Karen

## ENTERTAINMENT

Karaoke nights with "DORRIE" start again on September 2nd 8pm come out and have some fun. We are considering having a dance on Saturday nights, if you have any ideas or suggestions on the type of band, DJ, or solo artist please leave a note with the bar staff.

Discussions are under way to have a Burns Supper on Jan21, 2006 more details to follow. Come out this fall and Winter support your Legion and have some fun.

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## BR36 MEN'S DARTS

Registration for men's Thursday Night Dart League is on **Sept 8th at 8pm (reg fee \$30)**

Darts to start **Thursday Sept. 15th 8pm**

## COLOR PARTY

The Color Party needs volunteers so if you have a few hours a month to spare come join our Color Party. Contact Jim Byron 905-578-5858

## MEMBERSHIP

You!! The members have done a terrific job of recruiting new members this year. We are about 20 above the 2004 year. This will again make us the leader in our district. I credit this increase to the strong atmosphere of comradeship provided by the members and executive. The Various activities sports, entertainment, Mikey's Meat Draw, both inside and outside of the Branch have been an attraction. Notices for various activities will be posted they are open to "ALL" Branch members please participate.

## DUES

The Branch dues of \$40 will remain the same for 2006. This year the provincial per capita is up \$1.90. Of the \$40 you pay About \$30 go to pay per capita at Zone, District, Provincial and Dominion levels. These monies pay for such things as the Service Bureau, Legion Magazine, Youth Programs and Hospital Programs including administration of same. That leaves the Branch with \$10 to spend on key cards, stationary and stamps (over \$2000 last year) and various other sundries. So that leaves the Branch with very little. Because of the advertising in the Bullytin we feel we can hold the line this year. However any increase in the future will have to be passed on to the members. In closing I would like to thank Marilyn and Sue who do the lions share of the work, you can make their job easier by paying early. So be an "Early Bird" ( there will be prizes) "AND RECRUIT JUST BRING ONE"

## INITIATIONS

All new members must be initiated (by Law 202) We will hold a mass initiation at the General Meeting Wed 21st September 2005 8pm. Any questions concerning membership or change of address or status please contact me  
Mike Alkerton

## YOUTH DARTS

Sign up for Br36 youth darts will be held on **September 14, 2005 7.30pm**  
Play will be every Wed commencing  
28th Sept 6.30-8.30pm  
For more information call Earl @ 905-627-9172  
Earl e..lewis@sympatico.ca  
Dawn dlewis12@cogeco.ca  
**Age groups are 10-15 and 16-18**

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**SPORTS**

District Golf was held at Paris Golf & Country Club On Saturday July 16th Dundas came in 1st place Don Thom & Pat Thom with 152.  
 Tied for 5th place from Dundas were Brad Brewer and Roy Laufman with 162 and Bill Southall and Ed Desroches also with 162.  
 Provincial Golf is Sept 10/05 in Blenheim at Blenheim Golf and country Club.

**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

Saturday 20th August Registration 12-12.45pm  
 play starts at 1pm \$5 per player

**LEGION WEEK TRIATHLON**

Saturday 24 September 2005 reg. 12.30-1pm  
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**SICK REPORT**

I Have visited many members in the hospital and will continue to do so, there are unfortunately to many to mention so watch the board at the entrance to the bar. Glenn Hannah

**LAST POST**

Joseph Abt, Don Hutchinson, Angus Hynd Oliver (Bud) Lavery, Roy Parker, Tom Howcroft

**CANTEEN**

The canteen is going smoothly and doing quite well for this time of year. Now that we will be going to Winter hours things should pick up quite a bit. Come out and support the Branch.

We are going to add another brand to the bar  
 LAKEPORT BEER  
 Lynn Horner

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

Hopefully everyone had a great summer and ready for another LA season to begin.

Seeing as the monthly LA meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month our first meeting will be held on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM upstairs in the legion hall.

**Here are some upcoming events:**

Saturday Bingo's held every Saturday from 2-4  
 Our 61<sup>st</sup> Birthday Banquet is Saturday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 The annual bazaar is Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Thanks and see you at the meeting  
 Terrie

**MIKEY'S MEAT DRAW**

The Saturday Afternoon meat draws will start  
 SATURDAY OCT 1, 2005 3 - 4pm  
 I look forward to seeing everyone at the Branch  
 Mike Nixon

Mercedes Hicks (left) and AJ Lewis  
 About to unveil the memorial at  
 Veterans Memorial Park



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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Although the Honors & awards Banquet is many months away the processing of nominees is ongoing all year round. If you have someone you wish to nominate for an award it would really help if you could submit your nomination as soon as possible. Here are a few categories you can nominate someone for, Certificate of Appreciation, Certificate of Merit, Life Membership, Legionnaire of The Year, if you nominate someone please give all the relevant details thanks.

Jim Kielty Tel: 905-627-2395  
 E-Mail info@br36dundas.com

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

While I strive to keep the Bullytin as interesting as possible and as up to date as I can, any ideas or suggestions would be gratefully accepted. I also need photographs of our Vets for the Branch web page and future issues of the Bullytin. Also any suggestions for the web page will be welcomed.

Jim Kielty PRO 905-628-2395  
 The Branch web page is

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**HOUSE REPORT**

I would like to thank all thirty five volunteers who attended the "Spring Work Party" a great job was done by all. There have been a lot of behind the scene jobs that have been done by various members. It is the dedication of these people that keep this Legion operating. It is your attendance and support of this Branch that allows us to Maintain the club as it should be. Donations to the "Building Fund" are always gratefully accepted P.S. There are a number of items at the Branch that you can "BORROW"

Just ask us!

Jim Sherring House Chair

**Br36 Vets and kids at the memorial dedication**



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